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Great Basin Incident Commander Conference Call Agenda 2017



Date: Thursday, September 14, 2017

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GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob

Predictive Services

**From the outlook
page on GBCC
webpage**

Scattered showers and thunderstorms will affect most areas of the Great Basin today, with widespread morning thunderstorms and wetting rains affecting the southern areas and isolated lightning ongoing in the north. Humidity will be elevated in all locations, with some areas seeing significant wetting rains, and most areas seeing at least lighter showers.

Southwesterly winds will increase across the southern and eastern half of the area today ahead of an approaching storm system from the northwest, although moisture will be high in these areas. This storm will push a cold front across the northern half of the Great Basin today, bringing much cooler temperatures and periods of moderate to heavy rain showers and thunderstorms, along with a shift in winds to the northwest. The cold front will advance into northern/central Utah, southeast Idaho, and western Wyoming on Friday. Snow is possible above about 9,000 feet across portions of Idaho and northern Utah.

Post frontal Northwest winds will increase over ID/northern NV/UT/WY on Friday with gusts 30-40 mph, with RH still above 15-20%. Pre-frontal gusty southwest winds with gusts 30-40 mph are expected on Friday over southern/eastern UT, however RH will remain high with showers/thunderstorms.

A drying trend is expected this weekend, but another strong and even colder storm is expected Sunday into early next week, dropping temperatures to nearly 20 degrees below normal and bringing additional wetting rains, high elevation snowfall and gusty winds.

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GBCC Update: Gina Dingman	GBCC PL 3 / NICC PL 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 T1 IMT / 1 T2 IMT / 0 T3 IMT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Uhlig T3 Organization in-brief for the Cottonwood NV-EKD • Aircraft: 3 AT ; 16 SEATs ; 2 LP ; 0 ASM • Helicopters: 3 T1 ; 7 T2 ; 16 T3 • Smokejumpers: 16 across 3 Bases (McCall, PIH and Elko) • Crews: 5 T1 ; 16 T2IA; 0 T2
GB MAC:	GB MAC Support not in place.
1 Fire: Cottonwood IC T3 Uhlig	10,200 / 10% / <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In-briefing of Brock Uhlig's T3 IMT. Team will take the fire at 0800 PT 9/14/17. • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fire burned activity through the night. Difficult terrain, limited access is hampering suppression efforts. ○ Little to no precipitation on the incident. • Critical needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crews and dozers
2 Fire: Hunstman NV-EKD	100 acres / 10% / <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New and emerging fire from lightning 9/13 • BRIEF fire synopsis / Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crews worked this fire until 0300. ○ Expecting wind and T-storms today. • Critical needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None
3 Fire: Mustang ID-BOD	300 acres / 10% / <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crews put in a scratch line around the fire. • Crews worked through the night. • Critical needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None
4 Fire: Highline IC: NIMO Joe Reinarz	84,619 / 0% / 79 / \$2,380,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Minimal fire behavior and growth is expected to today due to current cloud cover, high RH and possible precipitation. The Goat fire has been inactive for the past several days. • Political Issues / Community Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Closures and Hunting season • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Area closure with the FCRONR Wilderness

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crews are working in areas which we need to rely on aviation resources for evacuation. No Accidents or injuries to date. Critical Resource Needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
5 Fire: Tank Hollow IC: T3 IC Joe Williams	11,067 acres / 78% / 72 / \$6.3 M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant changes since last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition to T4 IC is planned for Saturday 0600 Southeast: Most of the uncontained fire line is located on this flank. South west: Rehab dozer line West/North/East: In monitor and rehab status. Closures and Political issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area closures have been lifted FS road 032 road is still closed. Powerline risk diminishes every day. Crews will continue to monitor this section of line. Working directly with the power company when needed. Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fatigue, steep terrain and snags Hwy 6 is a concern due to heavy traffic, with both civilian and fire resources. Hwy 6 is a very dangerous highway. Resources to release <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Releasing resources as they time out. Critical needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
6 Fire: Bearskin IC: NIMO team Hahnenberg	30,144 acres / 5% / 115 / \$1.7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> East: Very quiet – in monitor status West: Fire continues to back toward the road. Will continue the firing operation; this will depended on the rain and burning conditions. Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunting season and access to the area. Substantial closure orders. Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FS trails are currently closed, working to adjust the closure size.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very heavy fuels, steep terrain, snag potential. Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logistics, base camp manager, SUPL Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob None
7 Fire: Pole Creek IC: T3 Eddie Taylor and Ben Banister	<p>3,650 acres / 55% / 85 people / \$8.9 million</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant changes since last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NE: Fire had some growth on the Northeast corner and successful burn out on the NW corner to clean up that section of line. Closures and Political issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FS closures are still in place, but will be lifting area closures on Friday. Hunting season is an issue. Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remoteness, snags and unburned area still threats. Critical needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. Resources to release: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
8 Fire: Black ID-BOD	<p>400 acres / 90%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fire has a scratch line around it. No issues, no concerns.
9 Fire: Mack Farm North NV-EKD	<p>969 acres / 90% /</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New and emerging fire from lightning 9/13 BRIEF fire synopsis / Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting dozer line punched in. Expecting wind and T-storms today. Critical needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none">
Fire: Ibex IC Bartell	<p>17,256 / 0% / 15 / \$1.2m</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking to move into patrol status by tomorrow and possibly share an engine with the Honeymoon fire. Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lifting some closures, especially on the West and North sides • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Very heavy fuels, steep terrain, snag potential ○ No accidents or injuries to date • Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None
Fire: Honeymoon T3 IC Wade McPhetridge	<p>1,860 acres / 0% / 7 / \$115,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant changes since the last 209: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue to protect the Sulphur Creek Ranch and Morgan Creek Ranches. ○ Will transition to a T4 IC. ○ Keep structure protection equipment in place until predicted weather moves in. • Political Issues / Community Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FS trails are currently closed , but should be open by the weekend ○ Silver Creek Airstrip is closed • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Very heavy fuels, steep terrain, snag potential ○ No accidents or injuries to date • Critical Resource Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None
Fire: Goat IC: NIMO Joe Reinarz	<p>818 acres / 0%</p> <p>Fire is being managed with the Highline fire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goat Fire on the north side has continued to back at a very slow rate down towards Phantom Cr and the Salmon River on the north side. The fire activity on the north face has backed down in fingers, with minor additional downhill growth. The spot fire on the east side of Canyon Creek close to the top of Canyon Cr. Ridge showed minimal activity today. Only pockets of smoldering along the main fire was observed. We will continue to monitor by air in the coming days for impingement of the Canyon Cr. MAP. • Cold Meadows is unstaffed until there becomes a need to move people back in. • River North will not be staffed tomorrow. The 3 From Kings Peak

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	<p>WFM completed posting the 9/11 updated PAF area closure in that area. They will RON tonight on River North and return to ICP tomorrow morning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • River East SCF Crew-7 personnel will be on standby. • Edwardsburg personnel posted closures signs in the Big Creek area today at various trailheads and trails leading into the fire area. They will continue to remain in place to take contingency actions in Big Creek Canyon and Beaver creek drainages in the event fire moves into them. If it rains they will likely return to McCall Thursday for resupply and re-assessment of actions needed. • We also reopened the airfields at Cabin Creek, Solider Bar once the NOTAMs were lifted, and also posted the 9/11 updated closure notice at South Fork Airfield trailhead. We did not reopen the airfield at Cold Meadow pending decision from the Forest regarding its condition.
Fire: Tungsten IC Thaler	<p>16,256 / 100% /</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitioning to the local unit today. Close out for the T3 IMT today 9/14/17
Fire: Edna NV-EKD	<p>502 acres / 100% /</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No issues, no concerns
Fire: Point UT-RID	<p>800 acres / 90% /</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRIEF fire synopsis / Critical Incident Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fire did receive rain. ○ All crews demobed off of the fire last night. ○ No issues, no concerns • Critical needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ None
Date/Time of Next Call:	The formal IC call has been deactivated.